

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This is a Response to the August 25, 2006 Office Action. In that Office Action Claims 1-5 were rejected and Claims 6, 7 and 9 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In response, independent Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of cancelled Claim 6. Dependent claim 7 has been amended so that it now depends on amended independent Claim 1. New independent Claim 15 is a combination of prior pending Claims 1 and 9.

In view of the foregoing amendments, which now present only claims previously indicated as being allowable, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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